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"LET US NOT SLEEP AS DO OTHERS, BUT LET US WATCH AND BE SOBER."—Paul.

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PREFACE.

Being desirous to begin the New Year with a New Volume, we are under the necessity of closing the present one with the eleventh number. It will, however, contain more than the usual quantity of matter, being one number and a half.

It will be seen that the Editorial department of this work changed hands after the sixth number was partly in type. Owing to the peculiar condition of the Church at that time, we have been under the *disagreeable necessity* of publishing a great deal of matter that has been only interesting to the Saints, and even to them painfully interesting. But through the blessings of Providence we have been enabled to regulate and straighten up the affairs of the Church, and to close this Volume in full view of the rising prosperity of God's people in the British Isles. We therefore feel to tender our most sincere and heartfelt gratitude to our Father for the success and prosperity that have attended our labours. Relying upon His unbounded goodness and mercy for aid and support, we hope to renew our labours in the coming Year with brighter hopes and additional zeal, and to reflect the light of Heaven, through the Star, with a more brilliant lustre and glory upon the path of the just.

Orson Hyde.